

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lynn B. Lunsford et al. Art Unit : 1633
 Serial No. : 09/909,460 Examiner : Maria Marvich
 Filed : July 18, 2001 Conf. No. : 1198
 Title : MICROPARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID

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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08191-014002.

Total Claims	69	-	65	=	4	\$100
Independent	4	-	4	=	0	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 1 month extension of time.

\$60

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$160

The required fees in the amount of \$160 are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 8, 2006


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